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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/783,936  
Filed : February 20, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
TRAFFIC AND QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A HIGH-  
SPEED ROUTER  
Group No. : 2416  
Examiner : Christine T. Duong  
Confirmation No. : 7287

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 29, 2009. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.